

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

ERIC D. SMITH,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
v.)	No. 1:09-cv-964-WTL-JMS
)	
JEFF WRIGLEY, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ENTRY

The plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel has been considered.

The plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel reveals that the plaintiff is literate and is fully aware of the broad spectrum of events forming the basis of the action. The only things he appears to lack in the pursuit of this case are economic independence and organizational skills sufficient to manage a heavy caseload. The former has not prevented him from accessing the court to present his claims and the latter deficit can be overcome through effort. The plaintiff is fully possessed of adequate abilities to conduct "the tasks that normally attend litigation: evidence gathering, preparing and responding to motions and other court filings, and trial." *Pruitt v. Mote*, 503 F.3d 647, 654-55 (7th Cir. 2007).

Accordingly, the plaintiff's motion for the appointment of counsel is **denied**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 01/19/2010



Hon. William T. Lawrence, Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana

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